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SUBJ: KOREA IN THE 28TH UNGA: OCT. 12 CO-SPONSORS'

MEETING

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1. CO-SPONSORS KOREAN OMNIBUS RES MET AT USUN OCT. 12

UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP AMB. BENNETT. REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL CO-SPONSORING DELS, EXCEPT CAR, COLOMBIA, HAITI AND URUGUAY ATTENDED. IN WELCOMING GROUP, AMB BENNETT NOTED ADDITION OF THREE NEW CO-SPONSORS SINCE SUBMISSION OUR RES.

2. DUTCH DEP PERMREP VAN DER KLAAUW BRIEFED GROUP ON SUCCESSFUL COMPROMISE WORKED OUT WITH ALGERIANS AND SYRIANS WHICH RESULTED IN INSCRIPTION OF KOREAN ITEM WITHOUT VOTE AND SIMPLE STATEMENT BY PRES. FIRST COMIE INVITING ROK AND DPRK TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST COMMITTEE DEBATE. (VAN DER KLAAUW ALSO ALLUDED BRIEFLY TO SYRIAN REMARK IMPLYING INTEREST IN EXCHANGE LATER ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES; NO OTHER CO-SPONSOR COMMENTED ON THIS.) UK DEPUTY PERMREP JAMIESON THEN BRIEFED GROUP ON PRIORITY QUESTION INCLUDING ROLE OF SECRETARIAT.

3. AMB. BENNETT SAID THAT OUR LATEST VOTE ESTIMATE SHOWED APPROXIMATELY A 15 VOTE MARGIN ON OUR RES BUT THAT MARGIN MUCH CLOSER ON ALGERIAN RES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT A PRIMARY LOBBYING TARGET SHOULD BE TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM NUMBER OF NO VOTES ON OPPOSITION RES. ROK AMB. PARK AGREED WITH US VOTE ESTIMATE ADDING ROK CALCULATES OUR RES WOULD CARRY WITH 55 YES, 40 NO AND 40 ABSTENTIONS. HE SAID ROK ESTIMATES ALGERIAN RES WOULD BE DEFEATED WITH 40 IN FAVOR, 45 AGAINST. (OUR COUNT NOW SHOWS A CLOSER MARGIN AT THIS POINT.) IN VIEW OF CLOSENESS OF VOTE, ROK PREPARED LIST OF TARGET COUNTRIES ON WHICH HE HOPED CO-SPONSORS WOULD CONCENTRATE LOBBYING EFFORTS IN ORDER DEFEAT OPPOSITION RES. FOLLOWING ARE TARGET COUNTRIES IDENTIFIED BY PARK:'

LATIN AMERICA: BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, ECUADOR, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, JAMAICA, GUYANA, PERU.

AFRICA: BOTSWANA, MAURITIUS, MALAWI, ETHIOPIA, CHAD, KENYA, UPPER VOLTA, GAMBIA, GHANA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, CAMEROON, DOHOMEY, UGANDA, NIGERIA, TOGO, ZAIRE.

MIDDLE EAST: MOROCCO, SAUDI ARABIA, QATAR, OMAN, TUNISIA, JORDAN, KUWAIT.

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WESTERN EUROPE: CYPRUS, DENMARK, ICELAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, FRANCE.

ASIA: FIJI, IRAN, LAOS, SRI LANKA, AFGHANISTAN, NEPAL, BURMA, PAKISTAN.

4. WANG (CANADA) SUGGESTED APPOINTMENT OF SMALL COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD ASSIGN INDIVIDUAL LOBBYING RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER CO-SPONSORS HAD TIME TO

STUDY TARGET COUNTRIES. GROUP AGREED, BUT ANAND (THAILAND) POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE HIS DEL WOULD BE FULLY OCCUPIED BY EFFORT TO DEFEAT PRO-SIHANOUK RESOLUTION, HE WOULD NOT AT MOMENT BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN LOBBYING. ANAND ADDED THAT THERE OBVIOUS SENSITIVE POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KHMER AND KOREAN QUESTIONS AND HE ASSUMED GROUP WOULD UNDERSTAND THAILAND'S DIFFICULTY IN LOBBYING ON BOTH ISSUES SIMULTANEOUSLY.

5. BENNETT SUGGESTED CO-SPONSORS MEET MORE OFTEN AS DEBATE IN FIRST COMMITTEE NEARED (DEBATE SCHEDULED START NOV. 14) AND PROPOSED NEXT MEETING BE CALLED IN ABOUT NOVEMBER 1. GROU ADJOURNED WITH AGREEMENT THAT COORDINATING COMMITTEE WOULD CONTACT INDIVIDUAL DELS ON LOBBYING ASSIGNMENTS.
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